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SON TAY AIRFIELD UNDER CONSTRUCTION
NORTH VIETNAM
2102N 10530E

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW AIRFIELD
NEAR SON TAY, NORTH VIETNAM.

2. LOCATION:

THE AIRFIELD IS LOCATED 6.5 NM SOUTH OF SON TAY AT 21-02-00N
105-30-00E.

3. REMARKS:

SINCE THE BEGINNING OF U.S. AIR STRIKES IN NORTH VIETNAM, THE
DISPERSAL OF AIRCRAFT TO EXISTING AIRFIELDS AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF
NEW AIRFIELDS HAVE BEEN OBSERVED.

4. BACKGROUND:

PHOTOGRAPHY OF [REDACTED] FIRST REVEALED
A SUSPECT AIRFIELD UNDER CONSTRUCTION NEAR SON TAY. A SUSPECT 8,500
FT. X 1,400 FT. RUNWAY, ORIENTED NW/SE, WAS IN THE EARLY STAGES OF
CONSTRUCTION. EXTENSIVE EARTH-MOVING ACTIVITY, DRAINAGE DITCH
CONSTRUCTION, AND ROAD CONSTRUCTION/IMPROVEMENT WERE NOTED. NUMEROUS
PIECES OF CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT WERE OBSERVED THROUGHOUT THE AREA.

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5. MISSION READOUT:

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AT THE AIRFIELD. THE AREA UNDER CONSTRUCTION MEASURES APPROXIMATELY
8,300 FT. X 1,500 FT., AND IS ORIENTED IN A NW/SE DIRECTION.

EARTH-MOVING ACTIVITY, DRAINAGE DITCH CONSTRUCTION, AND ROAD
CONSTRUCTION/IMPROVEMENT ARE NOTED. NUMEROUS PIECES OF EARTH-MOVING
EQUIPMENT ARE OBSERVED.

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